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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

REED, David G.

Application No.: 10/817,553

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For: DEADLOCK AVOIDANCE IN A  
BUS FABRIC

Customer No.: 20350

CONFIRMATION NO. 2522

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312(a)

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Subsequent to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 9, 2007, and prior to issuance of this application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include eight replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.